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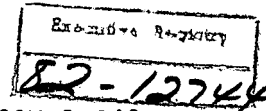
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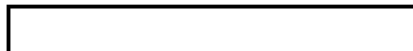
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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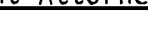


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1. Action Requested: That you offer the Attorney General the assistance of the DCI Security Committee (SECOM) and the Unauthorized Disclosures Investigations Subcommittee (UDIS) to assist in prioritizing leaks for investigation.

2. Background: Deputy Assistant Attorney General Mark Richard has advised CIA Associate General Counsel  that he would be interested in having the UDIS perform this screening function.

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3. Staff Position: The leak problem long ago reached proportions that preclude thorough investigation of every leak. It is clear that all leaks are not equally severe in their effect. The UDIS, which has studied the leak situation closely, is uniquely qualified to coordinate judgments within the Intelligence Community and advise the Attorney General on which leaks merit the greatest investigative effort. It is important to act on the leak problem wherever possible while awaiting the National Security Council's guidance on the Willard Report.

4. Recommendation: That you sign the attached memorandum to the Attorney General.

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Attachment



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Washington, D.C. 20505

The Honorable William French Smith
The Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

The continuing problem of unauthorized disclosures of classified intelligence information ("leaks") suggests there is a need for a means to screen leaks and prioritize their investigation. I understand that Deputy Assistant Attorney General Mark M. Richard, the Department of Justice focal point on this matter, has expressed interest in having my Security Committee (SECOM) assist. I therefore offer the services of that Committee (SECOM) and its Unauthorized Disclosures Investigation Subcommittee (UDIS) to help determine which leaks should receive priority treatment. If you accept this offer, please have your representative arrange to meet with the SECOM Chairman, [REDACTED] and the UDIS Chairman, [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

William J. Casey

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